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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/996,486	SUNDARESAN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Richard Thill. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 13 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,10,17 and 25.

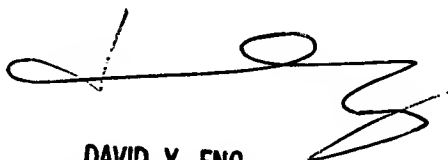
Identification of prior art discussed: Eriksson (USP 6,243,384).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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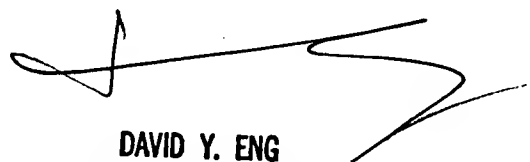


**DAVID Y. ENG
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Section 112, 2nd par. Rejection is withdrawn. Applicants' representative said the Eriksson does not teach encoding address change into a SIG field in a PNNI topology state element. The Examiner responses that Eriksson teaches updating topology (addresses) via PTSE. The examiner further states that the instant invention requires a special decoder which render the encoding of address change in a SIG filed in PTSE. Applicants agree to amend all independent claims to incorporate that feature.

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